



Docket No. IVD 941-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Duchaussoy et al.

Serial No.: 09/686,373

Filing Date: October 11, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: Fonda, Kathleen Kahler

FOR: Synthetic Polysaccharides, Methods For
Preparing Same and Pharmaceutical Compositions
Containing Said Polysaccharides

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for response beyond the original date for response as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month extension	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months extension	\$410.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months extension	\$930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months extension	\$1,450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fifth months extension	\$1,970.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of this and any other fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0091.

Should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that the fee calculated in the above extension petition is insufficient to have this response considered as being timely filed, this constitutes a petition for extension of time for the minimum period to effect timely filing, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fee to said deposit account. This sheet is attached in **duplicate** for this purpose.

Date:

April 1, 2003

Paul E. Dupont

Registration No. 27,438

Address:
Sanofi-Synthelabo Inc.
9 Great Valley Parkway
P.O. Box 3026
Malvern, PA 19355
Tele: (610) 889-6338
Facsimile: (610) 889-8799

04/10/2003 MBIZUNES 00000065 190091 09686373
01 FC:1253 930.00 CH

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date indicated below with the United States Postal Service as first class mail addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Name

Date

Genevieve A. Shi

April 1, 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

APR 11 2003

RECEIVED

1623
#5
4-1603
Shonne